



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
BIRCH
Serial No.: 10/072,990
Filed: 02/12/2002
WILLIAM H.
For: GAS TURBINE ENGINE EXHAUST NOZZLE

Group: 3746

Examiner: RODRIGUEZ,
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AMENDMENT

December 29, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 25, 2003, please enter the following responsive amendment.

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IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present Title and substitute the following:

--A Gas Turbine Engine Exhaust Nozzle Having A Noise Attenuation
Device Driven by Shape Memory Material Actuators--